

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of a routing system are disclosed, including a method for routing communications in a storage system. The storage system may include multiple nodes interconnected by an interconnection fabric that provides multiple independent paths between a source node and a destination node. Some nodes may be connected to one or more disk drives. The method may include receiving a communication to be sent from a source node to a destination node, selecting a communication path from the multiple independent paths, and sending the communication on the selected communication path.

5 This process may be repeated so that multiple communications may be sent. Each communication path may be selected according to a preference assigned to it, so that a more preferred path is selected more often than a less preferred path.

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